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SUBJ: PRESS ARTICLE ON CANDIDATE FOR NEW US AMBASSADOR

REF: STOCKHOLM 1626

1. SPECULATION ON NEW US AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN CONTINUES IN THE SWEDISH PRESS. CONSERVATIVE SVENSKA DAGBLADET PUBLISHED ON APRIL 24 THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON NILS WILLIAM OLSON, PRESUMED BY THE NEWSPAPER TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE POST.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "NILS WILLIAM OLSON, A KNOWN SWEDISH AMERICAN, PREVIOUSLY A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO SERVED IN SWEDEN AMONG OTHER PLACES, WAS JUST A HAIRBREADTH FROM BECOMING AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO STOCKHOLM. NOBODY COULD HAVE HAD A BETTER BACKING-UP. BOTH VICE-PRESIDENT WALTER MONDALE AND SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHRY SUPPORTED HIM. BUT THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH. PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER HAD A FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA THAT HE WISHED TO REWARD. NILS WILLIAM OLSON SPEAKS SWEDISH FLUENTLY AND IS A WARM FRIEND OF SWEDEN. FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE IN MINNEAPOLIS. RIGHT NOW HE IS TRYING TO COORDINATE THE WORK OF ALL SWEDISH AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS AS HEAD OF THE SWEDISH COUNCIL OF AMERICA. HE WAS IN STOCKHOLM IN EARLY FEBRUARY FOR THIS REASON. HE IS A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY HONORIS CAUSA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UPPSALA.

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PROFESSOR RODNEY KENNEDY-MINST (SIC) WHO IS NOW COMING TO SWEDEN WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO GO TO COPENHAGEN." END TEXT.
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